

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTIONS.
GEN. ORDWAY HAS A TALK WITH HIS OFFICERS.

Rifle Movements—Target Exercise in the Spring—The National Guard Making Splendid Progress.

the National Guard. Before dark night the officers of the 1st Battalion, 1st Infantry, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Benning, Ga., left for England. Shortly before 10 o'clock Gen. Ordway, accompanied by Inspector General Bigelow and staff officers, Maj. Pollard and Capt. Clay, arrived at the army. They were received by Captains B. C. Cowan, J. H. Johnson, W. H. and H. S. Cowan, O. Randall, Johnson, Wale, and H. S. Cowan. Little time was lost in conversation and sharp on the hour Inspector General Bigelow gave the following instructions: "Fall in. The eight officers of the 1st battalion formed in line, and for the first time in the history of the 1st Cavalry Division, the rifle. Major Pollard, for half an hour, put them through the preliminary drill. The rifle was taken out of the rack. The motions taught were how to hold the rifle, put it to the shoulder, take aim, and fire. The rifle was taken out of the rack and also gone through with. The drill was novel, and awakened much interest in the ranks."

At the close of the instruction Gen. Ordway addressed the officers on the purpose of the drill and the method of instruction. He said that the purpose of the drill was to train the officers trained that they in turn might impart their knowledge to the men under their command. He said that the rifle was the weapon was as much an essential as the manual of arms. He held that the soldier should be able to handle the rifle with marksmanship skills. This winter he intended that great application be made to the rifle drill. He said that so that on the opening of spring the target exercise could be made a reality.

Inspector General Bigelow, the Inspector General taught the officers the "setting up" movements. These, he remarked, are the movements of the rifle. He said that the rifle was the weapon, and the soldier is to maintain a figure that is absolutely necessary for the rifle. He gave illustrations of the meaning and importance of the instruction in such a thorough manner as to show him to be master of his business. The instruction was very interesting and new ideas were

the officers of each of the battalions would find that they have plenty of hard work to do, and that it will be very beneficial to them and their command.

Gen. Ordway stated last night that a large audience could be expected for the presentation under the direction of Maj. Standish. The men will be taught a drill peculiar to that branch of the service. Ambassadors of peace will be present, and the necessities of this new service are at command.

The general also stated that he would like to see the men of the 10th Cavalry for a few nights of the week for the purpose of meeting the officers of the various commands and to see how they were getting on in making splendid progress, and good reports of the men were being sent in to him by the commanding officers.

TEMPERANCE UNION

Work All Completed and the Convention Closed.

Yesterday's session of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was opened by Augusta M. E. Cusper at 10:30 a. m., devoting the first hour to the reading of the report of R. B. Canine. The report of the treasurer, Mrs. Annie R. Moulton (published in yesterday's REPUBLICAN), was then read and excited considerable enthusiasm, the do-

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elected; treasurer, Mrs. Annie R. Moulton.
re-elected; district organizers, Mrs. Anna
Wood; delegate to national convention,
Nashville, Nov. 10, Mrs. M. E. Cohen.
tested, and

Mrs. White, of Le Drott Park, addressed
the meeting while the balloting was going
on, and stated that the young ladies in
attendance were all members of the organiza-
tion, and were present for the assistance
for providing a retreat near Seventh
Boundary where car drivers and conductors
could procure hot coffee and keep their
cars as well as being interested.

After lunch the closing session was held
and after the reading of the minutes and
"Flower Mission," Miss Wm. L. Eldredde
"Kindergarten," Miss Susie Pollock
"Evangelical Word," Mrs. J. H. Hendrix
"Social Service," Mrs. J. H. Hendrix
"Impure Literature," Mrs. Nellie Braden
"Prostitution," Mrs. J. H. Hendrix
The doxology was then sung and the con-
vocation was declared adjourned.

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The Weather.
For the District of Columbia, Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia—Warmer, fair weather preceded by light rains in Virginia, light fresh northeasterly winds, stifling to east. Thermometric readings—7 a. m., 42°; 8 a. m., 43°; 10 p. m., 44°; mean temperature 44°; maximum, 46°; minimum, 40°; relative humidity, 82°; total precipitation .02 inches.